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HONGKONG, MONDAY, FEBRUARY 12TH, 1883.

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號二月二英港

PRICE \$24 PER MONTH

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

February 10. AGAMEMNON, British steamer, 1,552 tons, Welling, Shanghai 7th February. General.—BUTTERFIELD & SWINE.

February 10. VIOLENT, British despatch vessel, from a cruise.

February 10. KELING, British steamer, 919, S. Valley, Saigon 4th Feb. Rice.—BUTTERFIELD & SWINE.

February 10. FELICIA, German str., 363, T. E. Range, Saigon 3rd Feb. Rice.—BUTTERFIELD & SWINE.

February 10. GREYHOUND, British steamer, 229, D. Scott, Pakho 5th Feb. Holow 7th, and Macao 10th. General.—ADMIRAL BELL & CO.

February 10. AMAZON, French str., 2,804, Macé, Shanghai 8th Feb. Mails and General.—MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

February 10. SUMIDA MARU, Japanese str., 885, H. Hubert, Kobe via Nagasaki 6th Feb. General.—M. B. M. S. CO.

February 11. CHIN-TU, Chinese str., 835, Winsor, Chinkiang 7th Feb. Rice.—C. M. S. N. CO.

February 11. YUNG-CHING, Chinese steamer, 761, Andong, Chinkiang 7th Feb. Rice.—C. M. S. N. CO.

February 11. YOUNG-WEI, Chinese steamer, 611, Besson, Shanghai 7th Feb. General.—ADMIRAL BELL & CO.

February 11. ANCHISES, British str., 1,304, C. Jackson, London 19th Jan., and Singapore 2nd Feb. General.—BUTTERFIELD & SWINE.

February 11. DON JUAN, Spanish steamer, 854, J. Marquez, Manila 7th Feb. General.—BRANCO & CO.

February 11. CYCLOPS, British str., 1,403, Jago, Liverpool 23rd Jan., and Singapore 3rd Feb. General.—BUTTERFIELD & SWINE.

February 11. JOHN WORSTER, Amr. bark, Frank A. Houghton, Newcastle, N. S. W. 19th Dec. Coal.—ED. SCHELLENS & CO.

February 11. PEI-FOO, Chinese str., 1,084, E. P. Peterson, Chefoo 5th February.

General.—C. M. S. N. CO.

February 11. SWIFT, British gunboat, from Canton.

CHINA BANKS.

AT THE HARBOURMASTER'S OFFICE, FEBRUARY 10TH.

ALCO, British str., for Singapore.

AGAMEMNON, British str., for London.

FEING, British str., for Shanghai.

NONPARÉL, British bark, for Salagon.

GLEESEADLES, British str., for Amoy.

KOK, German bark, for Foochow.

DEPARTURES.

February 10. YANGTSE, British steamer, for Salagon.

February 10. CHIN-KIANG, British steamer, for Canton.

February 11. SHOA, German bark, for Foochow.

February 11. AGAMEMNON, British steamer, for London.

February 11. FU-YEV, Chinese steamer, for Canton.

February 11. YUNG-CHING, Chinese steamer, for Canton.

February 11. CHIN-TU, Chinese steamer, for Canton.

February 11. KVIK, Norwegian bark, for Foochow.

February 11. GLENEAGLES, British steamer, for Amoy.

February 11. CHUNO-KING, British steamer, for Canton.

PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED.

Per Don Juan, str., from Manila.—1 European.

Per Anchises, str., from London, &c.—188 Chinese.

Per Greyhound, str., from Pakho, &c.—16 Chinese.

Per Sumida Maru, str., from Kobe, &c.—3 European, 3 Chinese, and 3 Japanese.

Per Yung-wei, str., from Salagon.—Mr. Clark, and 2 Chinese.

Per Mei-foo, str., from Chefoo.—Messrs. Taylor, and Coulthard, and 19 Chinese.

Per Loris, str., from Singapore, &c.—30 Chinese.

Per Amazon, str., from Shanghai.—For Hong Kong.—Mr. and Mrs. Ponsonby, 2 infants and servant, Miss Raymond, A. Young, Messrs. Linstead and Hart, Mr. D. G. Johnson, and others. The Taku Tug and Lighter Co., and 2 Chinese.

Per Agamemnon, str., from London.—Mr. Clark, and 2 Chinese.

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INSURANCES.

SCOTTISH IMPERIAL INSURANCE COMPANY.
FIRE AND LIFE.

INSURANCES against FIRE granted at Current Rates. Considerable Reduction in Premium for LIFE INSURANCE in China.

MEYER & Co. Agents.

Hongkong, 3rd June, 1882. [1045]

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

ESTABLISHED 1824.

CAPITAL OF THE COMPANY, £1,000,000 Sterling.

OF WHICH IS PAID UP... 210,000 Sterling.

RESERVE FUND UPWARDS OF 210,000 Sterling.

ANNUAL INCOME... 250,000 Sterling.

The Undersigned have been appointed Agents for the above Company.

For FIRE and LIFE INSURANCES at Current Rates.

Orders for Fitting and Repairs will be punctually attended to.

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THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for the above Company at HONGKONG, CANTON, FOOCHOW, SHANGHAI, and HANKOW, and are prepared to grant INSURANCES at Current Rates.

HOLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, 15th October, 1882. [112]

SUN FIRE OFFICE.

The Undersigned are prepared from this date to GRANT POLICIES against FIRE at the Reduced Tariff Rates to the extent of 350,000 on First-class Risks.

LINSTEAD & DAVIS,

Agents.

Hongkong, 12th May, 1881. [15]

LA GRANDE COMPAGNIE D'ASSURANCES MARITIMES (CECILE TRANSPORTS REUNIES) PARIS.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED... 50,000,000 Francs.

CAPITAL PAID UP... 12,000,000 Francs.

The Undersigned, having been appointed Agents of the above Company, are prepared to GRANT POLICIES on MARINE RISKS to all parts of the World.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.

Hongkong, 1st January, 1882. [1824]

THE LONDON ASSURANCE.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER OF HIS MAJESTY KING GEORGE THE FIRST.

A.D. 1720.

THE Undersigned, having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation, are prepared to grant Insurance as follows:

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

Policies at current rates, payable either here, in London, or at the principal Ports of India, China, and Australia.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Policies issued for long or short periods at current rates.

LIFE DEPARTMENT.

Policies issued for sums not exceeding 25,000, at reduced rates.

HOLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, 26th July, 1872. [13]

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned, Agents of the above Company, are authorized to INSURE against FIRE at Current Rates.

MELCHERS & Co.

Hongkong, 27th March, 1870. [11]

TRANSATLANTIC FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF HAMBURG.

The Undersigned, having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates.

SIEMSSEN & Co.

Agents.

Hongkong, 16th November, 1872. [14]

THAMES AND MERSEY MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE—1, ROYAL EXCHANGE BUILDINGS, LONDON.

The Undersigned, having been appointed Agents in Hongkong and China for the above Company, are prepared to accept MARINE RISKS at Current Rates, allowing usual discounts.

ADAMSON, BELL & Co.

Agents.

Hongkong, 4th May, 1881. [847]

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned have been appointed AGENTS to THE NEW YORK BOARD OF UNDERWRITERS.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.

Hongkong, 4th September, 1879. [1880]

ROOED OF AMERICAN AND FOREIGN SHIPPING.

Agents.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.

Hongkong, 4th September, 1879. [1880]

UNIVERSAL LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY.

ESTABLISHED 1834.

INSURANCES effected for Life or Short Periods; on Joint Lives; and on the limited payment system.

For Particulars, apply to

LINSTEAD & DAVIS,

Agents.

Hongkong, 7th December, 1882. [19]

NOTICE.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

The Undersigned Agents for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS on Fire and Marine Risks at 4 per Cent. Net premium per annum.

NORTON & Co. Agents.

Hongkong, 20th May, 1881. [12]

NOTICE.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

Prepared to ACCEPT FIRST-CLASS RISKS at 4%, net per annum, and other INSURANCES at Current Rates.

AGENTS at all the Treaty Ports of China and Japan, and at Singapore, Saigon, Penang, and the Philippines.

J. B. COUGHTRIE,

Secretary.

Hongkong, 27th March, 1882. [880]

NOTICE.

THE CHINA MERCHANTS INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE—SHANGHAI.

CAPITAL (FULLY SUBSCRIBED) £1,000,000.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

TONG KING, SING, TEE,

CHU YU CHEN, ETC., CHUNG SHO HO, ETC.

CHU YU CHEN, ETC., YIP YU TEE, ETC.

HO SHEN CHEE, Etc. Secretary.

Head Office, Hankow Road,

Shanghai, 1st June, 1882. [1092]

CAEDMONIAN FIRE AND LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY.

ESTABLISHED 1865.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company are prepared to accept Policies of Insurance against Fire on the usual terms.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.

Hongkong, January 1882. [918]

INTIMATIONS.

The Undersigned have appointed Sole Agents for the Sale of their Goods in Hongkong and China by MEYER, J. & B. TENNENT, Glasgow, and MOSERS, DAVID COBB & Sons, Acrehead.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.

Hongkong, January 1882. [922]

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

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EXTRACTS.

A. FABRELL.

My fairest child, I have no song to give you;
No bark could pipe so skilful and gay;
Yet, as we part one lesson I can leave you
For every day.

Be good, sweet maid, and let who will be clever;
Do noble things, not dream those all day long;
And so make life, death and that vast forever
One grand, sweet song.

C. KINGSTON.

THE CAPITULATION TO THE RATIONALISTS.

People are only just beginning to discover the significance of the capitulation to the Rationalists which closed the career of the late Prime Minister. The *Review*, however, sees what has taken place, and the *Saturday Review* is almost riotous in the exuberance of its exultation. According to the *Record*, "the toleration of the Mass in the Church has now become an accomplished fact," and it will bring its hands with a gladness unutterable over the "ruins of the greatest and purest Church that has existed in the world since the days of the Apostles." The *Saturday Review* glows over every "ingredient of concentrated bitterness in this treacherous cup of bummision" which the advocates of "the wooden prescriptions of a sour superstition" have to drink to the last dregs. Those who have achieved so great a victory ought to be able to display more magnanimity.

A MAD MAESTRO.

Leopold Stapleaux, in a sketch just published, tells a curious story of a visit he once made to Julian. The maestro had invited Stapleaux to dine with him above. It was before any one had suspected Julian of madness, and Stapleaux went unsuspecting. When the dinner was over Julian suddenly turned up the bottom of his trouser leg, showed his great swollen vein on his ankle, and asked if he knew what he meant. On receiving a negative answer from the astonished Stapleaux, he said it was the secret mark of the Vatican, and meant that he should soon be made Pope. Then he drew a pistol and declared his intention to shoot Stapleaux dead, lest he should betray his secret. Being convinced that he was in the power of a maniac, Stapleaux summoned up all his wits, and begged for a few moments in which to prepare for death. This being granted he sprang to the piano and began to play a wild waltz. The music produced the brain of the mad maestro, and he began to dance furiously. His intended victim watched his opportunity, slipped out of the room, locked the door behind him, and fled. For his life to the Prefect of Police, by whose orders Julian was quickly secured and placed in an asylum.—*N. Y. Tribune*.

THE LANGUAGE OF CIVILIZATION.

A Russian priest, Father Alexander Dillenksy, is in the city on his way back to St. Petersburg.

"I was sent to our church at San Francisco," he said to a reporter, "and instead of going West through Europe and over the Atlantic, I went East by way of Odessa and Nagasaki to San Francisco. I came from that city by way of the Isthmus. Now, after two years' service in San Francisco, I am going home, and thus completing my journey around the world."

"What has struck you most during your trip?"

"The lead that the English-speaking people have taken everywhere. English has become the international language. With my limited knowledge of English during my trip I have been far better off than any of my occasional German and French friends. English has a glorious future; it is bound to become the universal language of science, trade and industry. There have been three great epochs in which all the educated men talked Greek, Latin, and French respectively. Now we are entering the epoch of English. The Greek world was too limited in both area and age. The Latin world was larger than the Greek, but its field of politics was too narrow. The French epoch was diplomatic. Now the English, or rather Anglo-American epoch will embrace the whole world. The English-speaking nations lead the world in the higher politics and in industry and trade, and they are unsurpassed by any nation in scientific, religious or philosophical thought. Our German friends object to English on the ground that it is not, in their opinion, an original language, being rather a mixture of German and Latin. In my opinion this is rather an advantage, for English is not quite a foreign tongue to Germans and to the nations of Latin origin, and so much the more easily can be adopted by all of them."—*New York Sun*.

VOLTAIRE AMONG ENGLISH "BOUGHS."

It was probably during Voltaire's sojourn either in Maiden Lane or in Bishop's Square that his adroitness and fluent mastery over our language saved him from what might otherwise have been an unpleasant adventure.

He chanced one day to be strolling along the streets when his peculiar appearance attracted attention. A crowd collected, and some ribald fellow began with jeers and boos to taunt him with his nationality.

Nothing is so easily excited as the passions of a rabble, and the passion of a rabble, when their victim is defenseless, rarely exhaust themselves in words. The miscreants were already preparing to pelt him with mud, and mud would no doubt have been thrown with missiles of a more formidable kind.

But Voltaire was equal to the crisis. Boldly confronting his assailants, he mounted on a stone which happened to be at hand, and began an oration of which the first sentence only has been preserved.

"Brave Englishmen," he cried, "am I not sufficiently unhappy in not having been born among you?"

How he proceeded we know not, but his language was, if we are to believe Wagstaff, so effective that the crowd was not merely appeased, but eager to carry him on their shoulders in triumph to his lodgings.

This was not the only occasion on which he experienced the rudeness with which the vulgar were in those days accustomed to treat his countrymen. He happened to be taking the air on the river when one of the men in charge of the boat, perceiving that his passenger was a Frenchman, began to boast of the superior privileges enjoyed by English subjects; he belonged, he said, not to a band of slaves but to a band of freemen.

Warning with his theme, the fellow concluded his offensive remarks by exclaiming with an oath that he would rather be a boatman on the Thames than an Archbishop in France. The sequel of the story is amusing.

Within a few hours the man had been seized by a press-gang, and next day Voltaire saw him at the window of a prison with his legs manacled, and his hand stretched through the bars, envying him, "What think you now of a French Archbishop?" he cried.

"Ah, sir," replied the captive, "the abominable Government have forced me away from my wife and children to serve in a king's ship, and have thrown me into prison and chained my feet for fear I should escape before the ship sails." A French gentleman who was with Voltaire at the time owned that he felt a malicious pleasure at seeing that the English, who were so fond of taunting their neighbours with servitude, were in truth quite as much slaves themselves.

"But I," said Voltaire in one of those bold reflections which so often flash across his pages, "felt a sentiment more humane. I was grieved to think that there was so little liberty on the earth."—*Cornhill Magazine*.

A REMARKABLE FISH.

During the recent scientific cruise of the *Travancore* there was taken off the coasts of Morocco, and from a depth of about 1,270 fathoms, a fish of very singular character. It is about a foot and a half long, and of a deep black colour. Its most distinguishing feature, however, is a huge mouth cavity, which is quite disproportionate to the small, tapering body, and capable, through the arrangement of the jaws, of sucking up entire membranes, &c., of very wide enlargement of the cavity. It may be safely compared to the well-known pouch of the pelican and M. Vaillant thinks it probable that food accumulates in the pouch and is then partly digested. The locomotive organs are of the most rudimentary nature. The respiratory apparatus is of unique composition. There is no swimming bladder. It is proposed to call this peculiar fish *Evermannia pelagozoidea* (the fish with the pelican-like, wide pharynx, so to speak).

THE CHURCH IN PORTUGAL.

A correspondent writes:—"The relations between the Vatican and the Portuguese Government are in a critical state. For some considerable time past a number of Sees have been vacant, the Nuncio refusing to accept the nominees of the Government, whether shareholders or not, in proportion to the premia paid by them.

RUSSELL & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, 8th May, 1882.

PHENIX FIRE OFFICE.

The Undersigned are now prepared to GRANT POLICIES OF INSURANCE against FIRE at the following Rates:

First-class European

Tenements, &c., at 1 1/2% Net per Annum.

First-class Godowns, &c.,

therein, at 4% Net per Annum.

On Coal, &c., at 1 1/2% Net per Annum.

On Cables, &c., at 1 1/2% Net per Annum.

On Goods, &c., at 1 1/2% Net per Annum.

On First-class Chinese

Tenements, &c., at 2 1/2% Net per Annum.

On Second-class Chinese

Tenements, &c., at 2 1/2% Net per Annum.

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & CO., Agents for Phoenix Fire Office.

Hongkong, 5th August, 1881.

THE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY, LTD.

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

CAPITAL (Fully Subscribed), \$1,000,000.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

LEWIS, ON, Esq., President.

BAN HUT, Esq., Vice-President.

CHAN LY-CHOU, Esq., Q. Hoi-Crane, Esq.

The Company GRANTS POLICIES on MARINE RISKS to all parts of the World, payable at any of its Agencies.

Contributory Dividends are payable to all Contributors of Business, whether they are Shareholders or not.

WOO LIN YUEN, Secretary.

HONGKONG, 14th March, 1882.

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